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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003.

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant advises that JP 05-22380, submitted herewith, is the laid-open disclosure public utility model bulletin published prior to JP 2527511, which was submitted in a earlier Information Disclosure Statement, and relevance noted in an International Search Report. JP 02-34486 is the laid-open disclosure public utility model bulletin published prior to JP-07-38204, which is also being submitted herewith with English translation.

English translations of foreign language documents JP 07-38204 and JP 1001472 are being provided. These references are discussed in the specification of the above-identified U.S. Application No. 10/584,282.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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